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CYP3A7 GENES AND THEIR USE IN DIAGNOSTIC  
AND THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS

New York, New York 10020  
April 25, 2005

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This responds to the October 25, 2004 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants have petitioned concurrently herewith to extend the time for response by five months and have paid the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(5). With the extension, a response is due on or before April 25, 2005. Thus, this reply is timely filed.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.